IN THE UNITED Alain ROSSMANN, et al Applicant(s): Method and Architecture for Providing Pervasive Security to Title: **Digital Assets** 10/076,254 Serial No.: Confirmation No.: 8579 02/12/2002 Filing Date: Firmin Backer **Examiner: GROUP 3600**. 3621 **Group Art Unit:** SS-004 Docket No: February 23, 2004 Mail Stop: Notice of Appeal Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 08/09/2004 SCALLINGTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES 55.00 DA 165.00 DA Dear Sir: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 02/02/2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-15, 17-62, 64-80 and 82-88. The item(s) checked below are appropriate: An extension of time to respond to the final rejection: 1. [X] was obtained on \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ month(s). a. is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136. [X] b.

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